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1. PARA 50, REF A, DISCUSSES SUBJECT AND CONTAINS A
FINAL PHRASE WHICH IS IN CONFLICT WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED
BY REF B. WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE LAST THREE LINES OF
THAT PARA READ AS FOLLOWS:

"FOR APPROVAL. THIS ACTION COULD LEAD TO
COST AVOIDANCE ON THE PART OF BOTH NATO
AND THE US."

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ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO DELETE ALL OF PARA 50.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT MAY BE TOO LATE TO HAVE THE
ACTUAL LANGUAGE AMENDED AS STATED ABOVE BECAUSE THE
WORKING GROUP STUDYING THE MULTILATERAL BURDEN SHARING
ISSUE IS NO LONGER IN SESSION. THEREFORE, WE LEAVE IT
TO YOUR BEST JUDGMENT AS TO HOW AND WHEN TO VOICE OUR
OBJECTIONS TO THE LANGUAGE IN PARA 50 AS IT PRESENTLY
STANDS. KISSINGER

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